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BANDITS AT CHANGTU  
STAGE BATTLE WITH JAPANESE  
TROOPS AND POLICE

A Mukden dispatch says that on Monday night a group of about 60 bandits made their appearance at a point some seven miles north of Changtu on the South Manchurian Railway and exchanged fire with the Japanese garrison and police stationed in the neighbourhood. Another force consisting of 17 soldiers and a police force of 22, each with machine guns, was hurried from Kaiyuan to Changtu. Nothing definite is known as to the casualties.